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Power Generation

180. SHRI AHAND RATNA MAURYA:
SHRI VILASRAO NAG-NATHRAO GUNDEWAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed and achievements made by the Government in power generation during the last one year;

(b) whether the power generation is lagging behind the target; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to increase the power generation in each State to meet the increasing demand and requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The actual energy/power generation during the year 1991-92, was 286.70 billion units which is 1.1% higher than the programme of 283.45 billion units.

(c) Various measures being taken to improve the generation in the country include commissioning of new generation capacity, Renovation and Modernisation of old units, assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking Plant Betterment Programmes, supply of requisite quality of coal, training of Operation & Maintenance personnel and strengthening of transmission and distribution system.

Narmada Sagar Project

* 181. SHRI SANDIKAN BHARWAM THORAT:
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the report of the independent board appointed by the World Bank to review the Narmada Sagar Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No review was commissioned by the World Bank for the Narmada Sagar Project.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

World Bank Loan to NTPC Power Projects

* 182. SHRI RABIRAY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level World Bank team visited India in June, 1992 to negotiate a World Bank loan to be disbursed to finance NTPC power projects in India; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects identified by the World Bank team for financing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDE-